

For Sale.

FOR SALE. Cases Martinez' Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality. See SHERRY. PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN, Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz. cases. W. J. Superior DRY SHERRY S. in 2 doz. cases. received ex "THE TWEED" to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE. Pagne in quarts and pints, de Montebello. Gene Chiquet. St. Marceaux & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1868.

FOR SALE. Silicated Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns. Lower BATHS. RAY & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FOR SALE. CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per bark "MAHIA MORTON" from SYLVANUS BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE. JUST LANDED. Cases Superior Manila GARS and CHEROOTS. Good assortment of genuine CIGARETTES. LELAND and ZACHARIAE, Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

FOR SALE. PUMPS as under. 3 inch 3 lift patent PUMP in Cast Iron flywheel and dies, with 6 inch 7 inch iron plate, with goose neck and fittings complete. 3 inch Do. do. do. 3 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hoses complete. BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

FOR SALE. ESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases. A BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases. GORDON'S PALE SHERRY, in 1 dozen cases. Old PORT, in 1 dozen cases. Pale ALE, in 1 dozen cases. Bottled by J. W. Saunders. Pale ALE, in pints. Bottled by J. W. Saunders. Pale PORT, in pints. Bottled by J. W. Saunders. Cases of really Superior Dinner WINE, shipped by F. W. Saunders & Co. RAY & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

FRENCH SHIP "PAIX." Direct from Bordeaux. CLARETS.

FOR QUALITY in Wood, 46 gallons. Dessert CLARETS. DRY SAUVIGNON, \$8 per dozen. LEVITTE, 13 " " " MARGAUX, 14 " " " ALOU, 15 " " " a Light Breakfast CLARET, ourselves in Hongkong, each carrying a Seal with the Word

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CHAMPAGNE. "AGAMEMNON" SHERRY. Quality, 1 dozen per case, \$10.50. Extra Fine CHAMPAGNE, per case, \$15. BRANDY, 1 dozen per case, \$10.

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FOR SALE. 110 Horse-power, Built in 1863, 4 1 at Lloyds for 9 Years. See, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE. Lots to suit Purchasers. Upper HEATHING and NAILS. Position NAILS. Pagne, BOCK. FINE. In glass, all of superior quality. INDY. ALE. CUT. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the China Mail and Overseas China Mail will be the official medium of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1868. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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Arrivals. May 7, James Wishart, Brit. ship, 770, Buchanan, Shanghai, May 2, Ballast.—A. KISSACK & Co. May 8, Adon, Brit. steamer, 700, W. R. Andrews, Shanghai and Fookow, May 1 and 6, General.—P. & O. Co. May 8, Weasel, H. M. S., 235, W. H. Richards, Shanghai, Fookow and Amoy, April 22, May 2 and 6.

Departures. May 7, Orita, for Shanghai. 7, Marques de la Victoria, for Manila. 8, Ruby, for Saigon. 8, Oritane, for Swatow.

Passengers. Per Adon.—Messrs Cobbett, Clark, Lay, d'Anguille and Borel, and 8 Chinese. Per James Wishart, Mr. J. Hodgkott.

Shipping Reports. The British steamer Adon, from Shanghai via Fookow, reports—anchored for 17 hours in a dense fog between Shanghai and Fookow. The Spinrift, from Yokohama, arrived at Sharp Peak on the 6th instant, and H. M. S. Cormorant arrived from Fookow on the same day. Passed the ship Midland off White Dog, from Fookow to Shanghai; steam-ship Pormosa, on the 7th, between Amoy and Swatow, and the Earl King off Single Island.

The British ship Robin Hood left Penarth Roads on Nov. the 3rd for Shanghai; crossed the Equator on the 4th Dec., in long. 30 West, and sighted Tristan da Cunha on the 24th of same month; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 6th of Jan., in lat. 40.20 South; made St. Paul's Island on the 25th, having experienced very light winds from the parallel of 28° South. Feb. 16th, passed through Allas Straits, crossed Java Sea and entered Macassar Straits on the 3rd March. From Allas to Macassar Straits had light variable winds and calms. March 28th, cleared Macassar Straits, having had to contend against a continuation of adverse winds and a strong current. Entered Basilan Straits on the 8th April, and had similar winds there, with a stronger current; in fact the passage through these Straits and Celebes Sea was found almost impracticable, and ought not at that time of the season to be attempted. From Basilan Straits, passed to the Westward of the Islands Mindanao, Panny, Mindoro, Luzon, and the East side of Formosa; the South end of which was met on the 20th of April. Sighted the Saddle Islands on the 24th inst., and came to an anchor off the Red buoy on the 26th, arriving at Woonung on the 27th at 2.30 p.m. Draft of ship 21 feet.

Under Despatch. For Amoy and Shanghai.—For Oleguile, To-morrow, Saturday, the 9th instant, at Noon.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements. TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 14, Shelley Street, adjoining the Club Lusitana, Rent moderate. Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 63, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 8, 1868. 22my

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY. NOTICE. THE Performance advertised for Monday Evening, the 11th instant, is unavoidably POSTPONED till further notice. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, May 7, 1868. 10my

New Advertisements. AQUATIC SPORTS. THE Harbour RACE postponed from the Meeting held in November last, will take on place SATURDAY, May 30th. Particulars can be obtained from the Underwriter. HOWARD HODGES, Hon. Sec. H. S. B. Hongkong, May 6, 1868. 30my

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate), marked "Tenders for Bills," will be received at this Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 1.17, or number one clean Mexican Dollars current. Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000. The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this office the Bills will be issued. In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in duplicate. REDMOND UNIAKKE, Dep. Comm. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, May 8, 1868. 12my

THE CHINA MAGAZINE, A WEEKLY MISCELLANY ILLUSTRATED WITH PHOTOGRAPHS, CONDUCTED BY C. LANGDON DAVIES. No. 6, May 2nd, 1868. Contents. ROUND HONGKONG IN THE DAISY (illustrated). MANIFESTATIONS LETTER WRITTEN BY MR. HOARE FOR THE INQUIRY AT ROME. A FRIEND OF HER BROTHER, A NOVELLETTE, Chap. V. SENSATION POETRY. THE STRIKE LETTER-WRITER (illustrated). A TRIP TO JAPAN. PASSING EVENTS.

Illustrations. THE "COURSE OF THE DAISY" OFF KOWLOON IN THE EARLY MORNING. THE STREET LETTER-WRITER. Subscription, \$7.50 per quarter, payable in advance. Hongkong, Noronha & Sons; Shanghai, A. H. de Carvalho; London, W. Allen & Co.; Paris, C. Dorraai. Hongkong, May 8, 1868.

H. M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, 1st May, 1868. THE Naval Storekeeper hereby gives notice that on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at Noon, he will be ready to treat under the conditions contained in the Regulations of Her Majesty's Transport Service and the form of Charter Party which may be seen at the above Office, for the Conveyance from Hongkong to England of about 14 Officers, 28 Staff Sergeants, 90 Men, 9 Women and 12 Children. Tenders are to be made at rates per head (Officers and Men separately), which are to include Conveyance, freight of Baggage according to Government Scale (Appendix 22 of the Transport Regulations), the supply of Articles for the Mess place, Cabins and Berths (Appendix 10), Articles for Table use, Staff Sergeants and Troops, and drinking Tanks for use on the Mess Deck (Appendix 10), and of cooking Utensils, Fuel, Light and Necessaries for their use (Appendix 17), as well as of all such Stores (especially those referred to in Article 97) and other requisites as are required by the Transport Regulations to be provided by the owners. Messing for Officers or other 1st class or 2nd class Passengers, is to be supplied by the owners, and will be paid for (in addition to the above charges per head) at the rates specified in Appendix 23 of the Regulations, which rates are to include the supply of Bedding (exclusive of Bed Linen and Towels), Medical Comforts, Articles for Table use, Cooking Utensils, Fuel, Lights and other requisites (Article 201 and Appendix 15 to 17 of the Regulation). Fittings will be erected, and Provisions, Water, Medical Comforts, and Bedding for the Staff Sergeants and Troops, as well as for their families, will be furnished by Government. Owners are to supply a Distilling Apparatus, the requisites for baking Bread, and Water Casks or Tanks. A competent Person is to be provided by the owners at their expense to manage the Distilling Apparatus, to keep it in effective working order, and to issue the distilled Water. Payment will be made for Staff Sergeants and their families at the rates exceeding by one third those which may be agreed upon for the Troops and their families. All Tenders must be made upon the Printed Form provided for the purpose, which may be obtained on application at the said Office, and be enclosed in sealed envelope and addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and bear in the left hand corner the words "Tender for the Conveyance of Troops." No Tender will be received after 12 o'clock at Noon on the day of Treaty. In a ship provided with a Distilling Apparatus only the stock of Filtered Water required by the Transport Regulations need be shipped.

New Advertisements. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment. NOTICE. WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, GENTLEMEN,—I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. I remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant, RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE. That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2. That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868. TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS. JUST landed, ex "REITER," from Calcutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY in Jars. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANHO SHAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony. Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BIOARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Cask of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the superintendence of Mr. JOSEPH PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs TONG & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL." SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD. PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment. EDMUND R. HOLMES, Proprietor. Breakfast, 9 A.M. Dinner, 1 P.M. Supper, 7 P.M. Refreshments provided at all hours. Regular Daily Meals at \$30 per month. The undermentioned Papers are filed:—China Mail, Daily Press, China Express, Illustrated London News, Punch, Engineer, Scientific American, China Punch.

IOED DRINKS. HONGKONG HOTEL. The above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation. Private Rooms for Dinner parties. Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M. Dinner at 1 to 2 P.M. N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on Saturday, the 7th instant. CHAS. S. DUGGAN, Manager. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

New Advertisements. WANTED IMMEDIATELY. A RESPECTABLE Person as an ASSISTANT in a Millinery Store. Apply to "A. B. C." Office of this Paper. Hongkong, April 21, 1868. EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI. DR. WINN desires to say to his Patients that he has RETURNED from Shanghai. Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Hongkong, April 16, 1868. MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel de Europe. Hongkong, May 1, 1867. C. L. VOLKMAN, Private Boarding Establishment, 29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, January 7, 1868. SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE. INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS. Naval and Military CLOTHS. Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS. Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c. Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters. TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS. Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS. PAJAMAS. Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS. HOSIERY of all kinds. Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes. Household LINENS of every description. A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns. French Printed CAMBRICS. Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy Silk GAUZE. Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS. CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTHING. Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY. Lisle and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS. Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq. Deputy Chairman.—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., Esq. J. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq. SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. JOINT, Esq. WILLIAM LEMAY, Esq. JAS. F. DUNNAN, Esq. Managers. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H.P. With dismounting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Birth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguiar Street, Hongkong. JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. BESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H.P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Fookow, or to the Undersigned. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 10, 1863.

FOR SINGAPORE. The A 1 American Barque "JOHN WORSTER," Captain Knowles, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

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STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton. BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. THE PANINIAN AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "ELIOT," Captain, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 16th May, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 14th May. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or must be furnished by the Company, who do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY. THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. STEAMERS of this line will leave Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco as follows:—CHINA, Capt. on or about May 25. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage. Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steamship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd's. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Fookow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. HOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, April 22, 1868.

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NOTICE. MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. Ferguson in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co. THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned. A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHR. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port. S. L. PHELPS, Agent. Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

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"HARMONY CASTLE" FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 27, 1868. 12my

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NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. Ferguson in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co. THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned. A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHR. Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68

NOTICE. FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port. S. L. PHELPS, Agent. Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

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A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

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ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.
(Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.
Y. Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
AS my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.
MARY HASTELAND RANDLE,
Superintendent,
Diocesan School,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the undersigned.
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Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Messageries Impériales Packet.
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Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.
Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 15th May will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 14th inst., will be returned until after the mail is closed.
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

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10. 1 P.M.
13. 1.55.
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Tel. Office,
Galle, 13th January, 1868.
True Copy.
(Signed) F. BAYLEY,
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Post-Office Notifications.

closed that they cannot readily be opened, even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.
The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.
In all other respects the general regulations of the Post Office will apply to the Packet Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.
The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.
The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Packet Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, saws, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.
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NOTICE.
It is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Boshan Road is CLOSED to the Public from this date during certain Alterations and Repairs.
By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

WANTED.
BY a Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understanding Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given.
Address "R.," China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 27, 1867.

NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
And,
Distraint WARRANTS for Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, Wyndham Street,
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Office of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share as formerly.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Hongkong Lightering and Storage Co.
THE above Company is now prepared to LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class Lighters, and to take the entire discharge of Ships by Contract. Also to STORE Goods in first class Granite Godowns at moderate Rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Agency of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs. Macgregor & Co., and that Captain Carroll has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honorable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.
TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " " " " " " " " \$2.00
3rd " " " " " " " " \$0.75
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—
1st Class, \$60.
2nd " " " " " " " " \$40.
3rd " " " " " " " " \$20.
By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.
THE Undersigned having purchased the Business of the QUEEN'S ROAD DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, which will for the future be carried on under the name of the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, begs by the strictest attention to business, and a determination to deal only in Drugs, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries of the best quality, to obtain a fair share of the public patronage.
English, French and German Prescriptions accurately prepared.
Teeth carefully extracted or stopped, and all the minor operations in Surgery skillfully performed.
Photographic Chemicals, Chemical Apparatus and Tests sold. Analysis conducted.
English, American and French Patent Medicines.
Soda Water, Lemonade, Gingerale, Potash, Magnesia and Seltzer Water of a superior kind supplied at reduced prices.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
Dispensing and Analytical Chemists.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
No. 23, Wellington Street.
Nearly opposite the R. C. Cathedral.
Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

TRY THOMPSON & CO.'S HIGHLY AERATED SODA WATER, LEMONADE AND GINGERADE.
Manufactory—INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868. 14my

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFILLED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attenuated by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.
Hongkong, February 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMES JEFFREY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.
Hongkong, November 16, 1867.

BOWRA & Co., AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SALEMEN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
Water boats in constant readiness to supply Ships with Pure Fresh Water. Sails made and repaired on the Premises.
PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters.
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MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED, in the Best Style, LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
Apply to C. M. BROWN, Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

Mr. JOHN CLARK, ARCHITECT and CIVIL ENGINEER.
Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects.
Offices—3, Alexandra Terrace.
Hongkong, March 23, 1868. Jun 24

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Entrance—Wellington Street.
DAVID BROWN, (LATE MANAGER OF THE ALBION HOTEL), BEGS to inform his Friends and the Public that he has opened the above Bar and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons, and trusts by strict attention to Business, and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share of their patronage.
Teed Fancy Drinks of every Description.
Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

For Sale.
FOR SALE.
Ex Sir Lancelotti, Every Cross, and other Arrivals.
BASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints. London Brown STOUT, in do. Guinness STOUT, in do. Hennessy and Martell's BRANDY. English OLD TOM GIN. Hubback's PAINTS.
Do. bottled and raw LINSEED OIL. At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!!
GREAT SACRIFICES!!!
SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!
MULLER & CLAUSSEN
BEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of:—
Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS.
Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS.
Melton and Witney TIGHT JACKETS and OVER COATS.
Alpaca and Merino COATS.
Black Dress TROUSERS.
Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS.
Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.
White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.
Black Dress VESTS.
Buckskin and Angola VESTS.
Merino and Alpaca VESTS.
White Macella and Linen VESTS.
Colored Linen VESTS.
A large lot of PILEO GOODS, comprising:—
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOWN KINS.
MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.
Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of—
LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c. Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
Merino, Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.
Merino, Cotton and Lambwool HALF HOSE.
LADIES' COTTON HOSE.
Deer's Kid and Driving GLOVES.
COLLARS, SCARVES, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes.
Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.
UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES.
PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS, And a great variety of other GOODS.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.
MUNZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK and 100 barrels MESS BEEF.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Mumm & Co.'s ROSE & MOSELE, &c. and pte.
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. CHAMBERTIN, WEISKIRY.
White & Black BRANDY.
ALBANY'S ALE, draught and bottle. BARLEY & GUINNESS STOUT.
BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
150 CASES Superior Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
100 cases SHERRY.
100 " PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Very Superior DRY SHERRY in 2 doz cases.
R. W. W. Superior DRY SHERRY S. P. S. in 2 doz cases.
Just received ex "THE TWEED."
Apply to
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CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello.
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De St. Marcens & Co.
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A FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS of various Sizes and Patterns.
Hip Shower BATHS.
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20,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARTIN MORTON."
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A FEW cases Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
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DOWNTON'S PUMPS
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One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.
One 5 inch Do. do. do.
Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hoses complete.
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FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST.
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For particulars, apply to
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EX FRENCH SHIP "PAIX."
Direct from Bordeaux.
CLARETS.
SUPERIOR quality in Wood, 46 gallons. Dessert CLARETS.
Chateau D'Yssan, \$9 per dozen.
" Leoville, 18 " "
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Also,
MEDOC, a Light Breakfast CLARET, bottled by ourselves in Hongkong, each bottle bearing a Seal with the Word "Medoc."
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SHERRY.
FIRST quality, 1 dozen per case, \$10.50.
MARTILL'S EXTRA FINE CHAMPAGNE, 1 dozen per case, \$15.
MARTILL'S BRANDY, 1 dozen per case, \$10.
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Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

EX FRENCH SHIP "PAIX."
Direct from Bordeaux.
CLARETS.
SUPERIOR quality in Wood, 46 gallons. Dessert CLARETS.
Chateau D'Yssan, \$9 per dozen.
" Leoville, 18 " "
" Margaux, 14 " "
Also,
MEDOC, a Light Breakfast CLARET, bottled by ourselves in Hongkong, each bottle bearing a Seal with the Word "Medoc."
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, April 17, 1868. 17my

EX "AGAMEMNON."
SHERRY.
FIRST quality, 1 dozen per case, \$10.50.
MARTILL'S EXTRA FINE CHAMPAGNE, 1 dozen per case, \$15.
MARTILL'S BRANDY, 1 dozen per case, \$10.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, April 17, 1868. 17my

EX "AGAMEMNON."
GENUINE Bavarian BECK BEER, in Champagne Bottles, 3 dozen each, \$12 per case.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, April 17, 1868. 17my

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
ASSETS Martinez Aromatic BIT-
TERS, superior quality.
SHERRY.
PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
Hong Kong, January 13, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
W. Very Superior DRY
SHERRY in 2 doz.
cases.
W. Superior DRY SHERRY
S. in 2 doz. cases.
Received ex "THE TWEED."
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hong Kong, February 1, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
PAGNE in quarts and pints.
de Montebello.
one Cliequot.
de Marceaux & Co.
HESSE & Co.,
Hong Kong, February 7, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Silted and Carbon FILTERS of
all Sizes and Patterns.
lower BATHS.
RAY & Co.,
Hong Kong, April 13, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
CUBIC FEET MANILA
TIMBER, to arrive per
steamer "MARIA MORTON."
KINVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,
Hong Kong, February 26, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
JUST LANDED.
W. cases Superior Manila
GARS and CHEROOTS.
and assortment of genuine
CIGARETTES.
an CIGARETTES.
LEFELD and ZACHARIAE,
Hong Kong, April 29, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
PUMPS
as under
inch, 3 lift patent PUMP
a Cast Iron flywheel and
dies, and with 6 hole 7 inch
iron plate, with goose neck
and fittings complete.
1 inch Do. do. do.
5 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-
GINES, with Hoses complete.
BOWRA & Co.,
Hong Kong, January 21, 1868.

M'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY "3"
PORT "2"
CLARET "1"
BIRLEY & Co.,
Hong Kong, April 9, 1867.

INVESTMENT FOR THE OPEN
PORTS IN JAPAN.
SALE AT INVOICE COST.
RMAN Printing Establishment,
new, containing one Cylinder
and in Hamburg, a small hand
great quantity of Fancy and run-
ners, wrought iron shafts, &c.,
in every respect. Delivery may
be made. Invoice price \$2,000.
Particulars, apply to
C. A. SAINT, or to
DE SOUZA & Co.,
Hong Kong, March 9, 1868.

FRENCH SHIP "PAIX."
Divert from Bordeaux.
CLARETS.
Rior quality in Wood, 46 gallons.
Dessert CLARETS.
in D'Isam, 9 per dozen.
in D'Isam, 13 " "
Margaux, 14 " "
A. do.
A. Light Breakfast CLARET,
by ourselves in Hongkong, each
bearing a Seal with the Word
"PAIX."
G. DUBOST & Co.,
Hong Kong, April 17, 1868.

TEAMER "AGAMEMNON"
SHERRY,
quality, 1 dozen per case, \$10.50.
BRANDY
Extra Fine CHAMPAGNE,
per case, \$16.
BRANDY, 1 dozen per case,
\$10.
G. DUBOST & Co.,
Hong Kong, April 17, 1868.

EX "AGAMEMNON."
INE Bavarian BECK BEER, in
ampagne Bottles, 3 dozen cases,
\$10.
G. DUBOST & Co.,
Hong Kong, April 17, 1868.

OH. MAGNE.
EKKI, CARTE NOIRE.
e only Champagne awarded the
the First Class at the Paris Exhi-
sition 1867.
SANDER & Co.,
Hong Kong, February 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.
"MONA,"
110 Horse-power, Built in 1863,
and 1 at Lloyd's for 9 Years.
Particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hong Kong, April 30, 1868.

FOR SALE.
In Lots to suit Purchasers.
Copper SHEATHING and NAILS.
composition NAILS.
COPPER.
WINE.
In glass, all of super-
rior quality.
PUNDE.
FALLS ALE.
STOUT.
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hong Kong, March 19, 1868.

FOR SALE.
In Lots to suit Purchasers.
Copper SHEATHING and NAILS.
composition NAILS.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collina and
L. Jauray & Co.'s Association Vini-
cale.
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux.
Haut Bages.
L. Epaure Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martell's in
12 doz. cases.
BEER and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hong Kong, December 11, 1867.

HENDRIE, Press & Lubin's Fine As-
sortment of FUMES.
Also.
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULES EUZIERE,
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs,
Hong Kong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL
SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.,
Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing
FELT.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hong Kong, February 22, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER.
LYON SAUSAGES in best condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTIONARY.
Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins.
ALMONDS in shells.
Fried ALMONDS in tins.
KIDNEY BEANS in tins.
PRUNES in bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS,
at
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hong Kong, December 20, 1867.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,
in 2 Volumes, by Revd. JOSEPH
DOUGLAS, & For Sale at Messrs LANE,
Chancery & Co., Hong Kong and Shanghai.
Price, \$3.00.
Hong Kong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-68

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to
28 oz.
Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1862.
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. FIZES &
Co. de Reims.
BOTTLES OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.
Bottles.
RAYNAL & Co.,
Hong Kong, October 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz
and Vivian.
JOHN BURD & Co.,
Hong Kong, April 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Just Arrived.
BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may
be had at Wholesale Prices.
Address "A." Office of this paper.
Hong Kong, December 31, 1867.

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Insurances.

THE following Resolutions having refer-
ence to Insurance in Hong Kong, adopted
at a Meeting in London of the various
Fire Insurance Companies represented in
Hong Kong and by the Hong Kong Fire In-
surance Company, are circulated for general
information:

1st.—That in future, the rates for short
periods be calculated as follows:
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three
months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six
months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

2nd.—That Petroleum and its Products
should be stored by themselves in build-
ings constructed in conformity with the
following regulations:

"The Building to be of Ground Floor
only, constructed of Brick or Stone,
"with Ties, Slate or Metal roof, such
"roof to have apertures for the pur-
"pose of ventilation, the whole of
"such building, to be sunk at least
"two feet below the surface of the
"road or street, or in the event of
"the floor not being sunk, then, any
"openings in the walls of said build-
"ing to be built up to the height of
"at least three feet above the level of
"the road or street, in order to pre-
"vent the petroleum, &c. flowing
"out of the building in case of fire."

3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should
be stored in like manner in build-
ings of substantial structure (without
internal wood work) appropriated ex-
clusively to such articles.

4th.—That the rate for the foregoing ar-
ticles be not less than (2 1/2) two per
cent. per annum.

5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored
in some fitting place either on shore
or in the Bay, under proper regulations
and at sufficient distance from all other
property.

6th.—That a clause be inserted in every
policy covering ordinary godowns, de-
claring that Petroleum and its Pro-
ducts, Saltpetre, Nitrates and Gun-
powder, are not deposited therein.

7th.—That the foregoing regulations re-
garding the storage of goods do come
into operation on and after the 6th
July next.

8th.—That no Insurances on Chinese
Houses shall in future be taken at a
lower rate than (2 1/2) two and a half
per cent. per annum.
Hong Kong, April 6, 1868.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
and General Managers
Hong Kong Fire Insurance Company.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents China Fire Insurance Company,
Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Phoenix Assurance Company,
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance
Company.

R. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company of
Liverpool.
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, London Assurance Corporation,
Queen Fire Insurance Company,
Manchester Fire Insurance Company.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents, Northern Assurance Company.
Wm. POSTAL & Co.,
Agents for the Hamburg and Bremen Fire
Insurance Company.
ADAM SCOTT & Co., (In Liquidation),
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents, Pacific Insurance Company of
San Francisco.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company.
Per pro the Borneo Company, Limited,
J. M. GILMAN,
Agents, Commercial Union Insurance
Company. 23ny

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following
rates will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three
months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six
months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong Fire Insurance Company,
Hong Kong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE
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Hong Kong Fire Insurance Company,
Hong Kong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following
Rates will be charged in Short Period
Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding 3
months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6
months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hong Kong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.
Hong Kong, March 9, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.
CAPITAL.—Two MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above named Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,
either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or
Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any
one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise,
on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.
QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,
2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,
3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-
ance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hong Kong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-
RATION.
THE following rates will in future be
charged for Short Period Insurances:
One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " "
Six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hong Kong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/2 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,
2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,
3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to
announce the appointment of Messrs
Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the
Company at Hong Kong, Shanghai, Canton,
Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared to
grant Insurances at current rates and of
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JAS. B. NORTHGOTT, Secretary.

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Opinions of the Press.

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.)

We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Shortt & Co. of Hongkong, entitled, "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers,—historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the *Englishman* (Calcutta) of June 8:—

"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, *The Treaty Ports of China and Japan*, by Messrs. Mayers, Dennis and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it.—The work entirely of Chinese—than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded it. * * * We trust we have said enough to show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described, this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologists. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geology, formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr. Dennis's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the time employed.

Shanghai Recorder May 7, and *Supreme Court and Consular Gazette*, May 11, 1867.

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Shipping in Harbour.

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon Road.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS.							
Edna	W. Shait	C. Chi. str.	200	May 6	John Burd & Co.		
Ellora	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1579	May 6	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Giangyle	W. C. Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	May 7	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	Immediate
Kan Ka Koa	W. C. Yeaton	Amer. str.	813	March 24	A. Heard & Co.		
Relver	E. Bolton	Brit. str.	777	May 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Suwonada	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	May 6	A. Heard & Co.	Shanghai	Immediate
Tigre	W. C. Boileve	Feb. str.	1700	April 23	Messageries Impériales		
Yesso	W. C. Ashton	Brit. str.	680	April 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	in dock	
SAILING VESSELS.							
Alexandra	W. Themin	Dan. sch.	196	May 1	John Burd & Co.		
Amoy	E. C. Parkman	Brit. bk.	299	May 2	Thos. Hunt & Co.		
Ariel	W. C. Keay	Brit. str.	856	May 2	Bosman & Co.		
Atrevida	W. Biset	Brit. str.	497	April 6	Rosario & Co.		
Balked Will	W. Locke	Brit. str.	812	April 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Belvidere	W. Howar	Amer. bk.	1321	March 20	Smith, Archer & Co.		
Bonafactress	E. Eldred	Amer. bk.	524	April 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Bortha	W. Wagner	Pruss. bg.	236	April 29	Holliday, Wise & Co.		
Bessie	W. Simons	Brit. bk.	662	April 27	Chinese		
Black Prince	W. C. Ingles	Brit. str.	750	April 25	Turner & Co.		
Bob Tail Nag	W. C. Graham	Brit. sch.	170	May 7	George Holmes		
Garmarthenshire	W. Hemsworth	Brit. str.	812	May 1	Holliday, Wise & Co.		
Gary & Jane	W. Jensen	Hamb. bk.	418	March 17	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Callao	Immediate
Chillingham	W. Dunn	Brit. str.	667	May 6	Holliday, Wise & Co.		
Chinaman	E. Dunn	Brit. str.	667	May 6	Holliday, Wise & Co.		
Cintra	W. Paracho	Port. str.	352	May 5	Rosario & Co.		
Cutty Sark	W. Moran	Siam. str.	475	April 28	Chinese		
Dayspring	E. Middleton	Brit. bk.	393	March 19	Russell & Co.	Malbourne and Sney	Early
Deerfoot	W. Carlin	Brit. bk.	499	May 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Eleanor	W. C. Ronaldson	Brit. bk.	486	May 1	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Ensign	W. C. Angles	Feb. bk.	278	May 2	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Estadette	W. Vepkis	Dut. bk.	424	May 2	Borneo Company		
Fiery Cross	E. Lamont	Brit. str.	689	April 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Foochow	Early
Flying Cloud	E. Urquhart	Brit. str.	235	May 1	A. Heard & Co.		
Geo. Crasshaw	E. C. Alexander	Brit. str.	670	May 4	Borneo Company		
Henri IV.	W. Monillot	Feb. str.	750	May 7	Order		
Isaac da Costa	W. Kallio	Dut. bk.	600	May 2	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.		
Java	W. C. Anderson	Pruss. bk.	300	March 31	Arnhold Karberg & Co.	Portland	Early
Jeanne Alice	W. Moutier	Pruss. bk.	1209	March 11	Order		
Johanne	N. Ger. bk.	218	May 5	E. Schellhaus & Co.			
John L. Dimmock	W. Wenchell	Brit. str.	1047	March 26	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	Immediate
Kadoah	K. Deahon	Amer. bk.	654	May 2	Order		
Leamona	W. Steinike	Pruss. bk.	300	May 2	E. Schellhaus & Co.		
Lima	E. Mainhard	Ital. bk.	256	May 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Madras	W. Wupper	N. Ger. bk.	299	May 7	Siemssen & Co.		
Midnight	W. Brock	Amer. bk.	838	April 14	Olyphant & Co.		
Minerva	W. Carreras	Span. bk.	273	May 7	Remedios & Co.		
Najaden	W. Neilson	Nor. str.	239	May 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Nellie Abbott	E. Jordan	Amer. bk.	432	May 2	Olyphant & Co.		
Nou Granada	W. Benson	Pruss. bk.	350	May 1	E. Schellhaus & Co.		
Neville	K. Jackson	Brit. str.	715	Feb. 10	Turner & Co.		
Nuevo Constante	W. Barco	Span. bk.	260	May 6	Remedios & Co.		
Nunau	W. C. Hager	Hawa. sch.	150	May 2	Melchers & Co.		
Orestes	W. Conception	Siam. bk.	381	May 5	Chinese		
Orpheus	E. Crowell	Amer. str.	1067	May 5	Russell & Co.		
Osborne	E. Stamper	Brit. bk.	327	May 2	Messageries Impériales		
Parmatta	W. Andrews	Brit. bk.	370	April 16	Russell & Co.		
Peipa	W. Golds	N. Ger. bk.	244	May 6	Arnhold Karberg & Co.		
Peruvian	W. C. Olinaris	Span. bk.	265	May 7	Remedios & Co.		
Piccola	W. C. Thompson	Amer. str.	1076	April 14	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.		
Queen of the Sea	W. Krall	N. Ger. bk.	263	May 1	Siemssen & Co.		
Rachael	E. Bekd	Brit. bk.	442	May 2	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Red Riding Hood	W. Ferth	Brit. bk.	288	May 5	Russell & Co.		
Reynard	K. Henderson	Brit. str.	720	May 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	Early
San Lorenzo	W. Lebesma	Span. bk.	220	April 7	Remedios & Co.	Puget Sound	Early
Sarah March	E. Morton	Brit. bk.	624	May 3	Russell & Co.		
Sea Ripple	W. Pringle	Brit. bk.	138	April 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Stad Assen	W. Bner	Dut. bk.	444	April 23	Order		
St. George	W. Patterson	Siam. bk.	318	May 2	Chinese		
Taepeing	E. Dowdy	Brit. str.	787	May 1	Gilman & Co.		
Tek Lee	W. C. Kerr	Hamb. bk.	367	May 1	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
The Colleen Bawn	W. Allen	Brit. bk.	396	April 4	Arnhold Karberg & Co.	Hilo	
Undine	E. Seatt	Brit. str.	796	April 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castilba	Span. bk.	261	April 13	Remedios & Co.		
Vemys Castle	W. C. Nicoll	Brit. str.	700	April 26	Birley & Co.		
William Chandler	K. Brown	Brit. str.	700	April 30	Order		
Windward	W. C. Barrett	Amer. str.	900	May 5	Olyphant & Co.		
Ziba	W. Bawea	Brit. bk.	513	April 27	John Burd & Co.		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
Cataluna	Escudatilla	Span. str.	361	April 3	Order		
Danzig	Eldridge	Pruss. str.	239	April 20	Russell & Co.		
Gazelle	N. Ger. bk.	198	May 8	Carlows & Co.			
Glenroy	Warden	Brit. bk.	357	May 7	Aug. Heard & Co.		
Jane Woodburn	McDonald	Brit. bk.	299	May 8	Borneo Company	New York	Early
Kwik	Lorange	Nor. bk.	131	May 3	Siemssen & Co.		
Lizzie Allen	Coe	Brit. sch.	300	May 3	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Mathilda	Ramsay	Brit. bk.	252	May 1	Gilman & Co.	Tientsin	Immediate
Pattio	Palera	Span. str.	1200	April 30	Spanish Consul	Manila	
Providence	Katigini	Ital. str.	564	April 27	Remedios & Co.		
Sultan	Howard	Brit. str.	390	May 8	Order		

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on April 24.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Argosut	Nicolson	Brit. str.	1072	April 12	London		Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Calcutta	Molten	N. Ger. bk.	340	April 7	Sydney		Glover & Co.
Dilkoonh	N. Ger. bk.	198	May 8	Carlows & Co.			
Emily Finn	Penell	Brit. str.	1009	March 30	Cardiff		
Forward Ho	Hossack	Brit. str.	942	April 23	Liverpool		Master Gibb, Livingston & Co.
Jemie Bertaux	Harrison	Brit. bk.	598	April 9	Newcastle, N.S.W.		A. Heard & Co.
Marcellus	White	Brit. bk.	275	April 19	Newcastle, N.S.W.		Chapman, King & Co.
Napoleon III	McMillan	Brit. str.	780	April 6	Sydney		Frazer & Co.
Nagara	Meridi	Feb. bk.	743	April 11	Sydney		Frazer & Co.
Pekin	Seymour	Amer. bk.	695	April 10	San Francisco	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Dispatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
FOOCHOW	Fiery Cross	Br. str.	Jardine, M. & Co.	
SHANGHAI	Giangyle	Br. str.	Jardine, M. & Co.	
TIENTSIN	Mathilda	Br. bk.	Grun & Co.	
OTHER PORTS.				
CALLAO	Cary & Jane	Hm. bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Early
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Dayspring	Br. bk.	Rosario & Co.	
Do	Atrevida	Br. bk.	Rosario & Co.	
NEW YORK	J. Woodburn	Br. bk.	Borneo Company	
PORTLAND	Jeanne Alice	Fr. str.	Order	
PUGET SOUND	Sarah March	Br. str.	Russell & Co.	
SAN FRANCISCO	J. L. Dimmock	Br. str.	Russell & Co.	Early
Do	Reynard	Am. str.	Russell & Co.	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	H. P.	Captain.
Algerine	British	gun-vessel	3	80	C. E. Domville, Lieut.
Bombard	British	gun-boat	3	60	R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.
Chong-tang	Chinese	gun-boat	3		Bessard
Drake	British	gun-boat	3		C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital			Attached to Melville
Forfait	French	steamer	6		Le Saulnier De la Cour
Manila	British	gun-boat			Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
Magness	U. States	steamer			Cushing, Lieut. Comr.
Melville	British	naval hospital			R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14		Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3		Edwards
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40	Harbor Tender to Comm.

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Foo-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Edwards
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	Folsom

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fams (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fine Dart	Do.	456	Haskell	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	60	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Linda	Do.	48	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	379	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	101	Godall	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	140	Wilson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spec	Do.	280	Graves	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
White Cloud	British	280	Graves	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel.	At	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Fort William	Hongkong	B. sh.	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Steam Co
Mahamoodie	Fuchow	B. bk.	292	Oliver	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Ships	Ningpo	B. bk.	341	Green	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Water Witch	"	B. sh.	427	Leves	Captain Lewes
Lady Hayes	"	B. bg.	384	Petrieidge	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Wellington	"	B. bk.	472	Bennett	David Sassoon Sons & Co
Pathfinder	{ Ta-kan, Formosa }	B. sh.	262		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Ternate	"	B. bk.			Dent & Co